

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

LARRY JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

DEL MONTE FRESH PRODUCE N.A., INC.)
(formerly DEL MONTE TROPICAL)
FRUIT CO.) and LUMBERMEN'S)
MUTUAL CASUALTY CO.,)
Defendants.)

Case No. CV412-161

ORDER

Plaintiff Larry Johnson filed this Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act case on June 6, 2012 (doc. 1) and, in the next month, successfully served both defendants (docs. 6 & 7) and even got a default entered against one of them. Doc. 9. But since then he has pursued this case no further -- not even a default judgment. Within 14 days plaintiff shall show good cause why his case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute it. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); L.R. 41(b).¹

¹ "The district court possesses the inherent power to police its docket" and to prune from its docket those cases that amount to no more than mere deadwood. *Collins v. Lake Helen, L.P.*, 249 F. App'x 116, 120 (11th Cir. 2007) (citing *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629-30 (1962)); *Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-op*, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir.1989).

SO ORDERED, this 29th day of October, 2012.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA